

February 24, 2003

Dodson Skipworth Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Nine Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas, 77046

Dear Dodson,

I am writing to request, on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E"), up to 534 Dekatherms per day of Generally Available Firm Capacity for delivery to Fitchburg's city gate meter # 020112 from Tennessee's Dracut, Mass receipt meter # 012538. The term we are requesting is December 1, 2004 through March 31, 2008.

If Tennessee determines that the capacity we are requesting is available, we further request that Tennessee hold an open season for the capacity.

FG&E will purchase the gas from a supplier who is not known at this time and Fitchburg will deliver it to our gas supply system. We do not believe that this request will require any additional facilities to be constructed.

Finally FG&E hereby certifies that all necessary upstream and down stream arrangements will be in place and that FG&E will have the right to acquire title to the gas to be delivered.

Thank you for your help with this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603 773 6444.

Sincerely,

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